

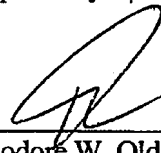
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REMARKS

Applicant has amended this application in response to the office action. In particular, several of the rejected claims have been cancelled. What remains rejected is independent claim 19 and dependent claim 20. Reconsideration of the final rejection of these claims is requested. Independent claim 19 requires an environment for the location and communication of the deoiler that is simply not shown by the two references. A main benefit of the disclosed deoiler is the ability to create a suction at the connection where the deoiler is connected to the compartment, to draw air and entrained oil to the deoiler. The "compartment" includes a shaft and a plurality of spaced bearings with a seal positioned outwardly of each bearing. A source of pressurized air is directed at outer faces of the seal such that a pressurized air source is directed into the compartment between the seals. The Giesdorf and Thebert references simply lack this environment. While the references do broadly disclose "deoilers," they cannot meet the limitations now required by claim 19. For these reasons, allowance of claims 19 and 20 is in order and is requested.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 21-0279 in the name of United Technologies Corporation for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



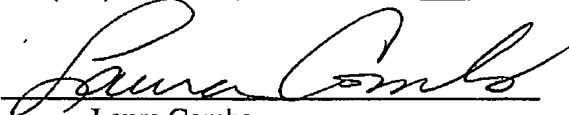
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